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PEARSON'S GLAD GARDENS

Keysville Virginia

PRICES LIST for 1935

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All stock and orders accepted subject to prior sale. We prepay postage on orders from our retail list amounting to \$1.00 or over. If less than \$1.00 please add 10¢ for postage. No single items accepted for less than 10¢. We give liberal overcount and extras. Where prices are shown for single bulbs 12 will be sold for the price of ten. All stock guaranteed to be free from thrips and disease.

VARIETIES AND COLOR	BULBS			BULBETS	
	LOE.	MED.	STEL.	Per 10	100
Acadia, Geranium pink	.20	.15	.10	.15	1.00
Aflame, Giant begonia rose	2-.12	4-.15			.20
Aida, Early deep blue	2-.12	4-.15			.20
Albatross, Large pure white	.10	2-.10			.30
Amador, Bright brick red	.25	.15	.10	.25	2.00
Amethyst, Deep lavender	.20	.15	.10	.25	
Angels dream, LaFrance pink	2-.10	6-.15			.20
Anticline, Deep yellow	2-.12	4-.15	10-.20		.20
Apricot Glow, Early tall apricot	2-.10	6-.15			.20
Ave Maria, Early medium blue	2-.15	4-.15			.20
Bagdad, Large old rose	.10	2-.15	4-.15		.30
Berty Snow, Light lavender	2-.12	4-.15			.20
Betty Nuthall, Coral pink, yellow throat	2-.10	4-.15			.10
Bill Sowden, Deep red	.15	.10		.15	
Blue Danube, Amethyst blue	.12	2-.15	3-.15	.15	
Blushes of Cream, Cream pink	2-.15	4-.15			.30
Canberra, Fine medium yellow	.10	2-.15	4-.15	.10	
Cara Mia, Very early pink	2-.10	6-.15			.10
Cardinal Prince, Tall cardinal red	2-.10	6-.15			.20
Catherine Coleman, Salmon rose	2-.12	4-.15			.20
Charles Dickens, Rose purple	2-.12	4-.15			.20
Commander Koehl, Large red	2-.15	3-.15			.30
Copper Bronze, Large, coppery color	2-.12	4-.15			.20
Coryphee, Fine clear pink	2-.12	4-.15			.20
Dr. Bennett, Flaming scarlet	2-.12	4-.15			.20
Dr. Hoeg, Blackish red		.50			
Dr. Moody, Early lavender	2-.12	4-.15			.20
Dr. Shook, Rose red	2-.12	4-.15			.20
Emile Aubrun, Smoky rose salmon	2-.12	4-.15			.20
Fata Morgana, Light salmon pink	.10	2-.15	4-.15		.30
Fern Kyle, Creamy white, ruffled	2-.12	4-.15			.20
Glorianna, Golden salmon, yellow throat	2-.12	4-.15			
Golden Chimes, Light soft yellow	.50	.50	.20	.40	
Golden Dream, Deep yellow	2-.12	4-.15			.20
G.J. Mackay, Salmon red	.40	.25	.15	.25	
High Nye, Smoky pink	2-.10	6-.15	10-.15		.10
Janet, Satiny old rose	.10	2-.15		.10	
Joerg's White, Large cream white	2-.12	4-.15			.20
J. Van Tets, Pure white	.15	.10			
La Paloma, Early orange	2-.10	6-.15			.20

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	100	1000	SML.	Per	10	100
Lavender Bride, Smoky lav. pink	2-.10	6-.15	10-.20			.20
Libelle, Heliotrope blue	.25	.15	.10		.50	
Longfellow, Tall slender pink	2-.10	6-.15				.20
Lotus, Creamy white, blushed pink	.15	.10			.20	
Lucifer, Orange scarlet	.25	.15	.10		.25	
Maid of Orleans, White, creamy throat		.15	.10		.25	
Mammoth White, Large pure white	2-.15	3-.15				
Margaret Fulton, Pure pink	.15	.10			.10	
Marmora, Smoky gray	2-.12	4-.15				.20
Marolee, Rose pink	2-.10	6-.15				.20
Mary Elizabeth, Creamy white, ruffled	.25	.15	.10		.20	
Mildred Louise, Strawberry pink	.30	.20	.10		.50	
Minuet, Fine lavender	2-.12	4-.15				.20
Morocco, Blackish red	2-.12	4-.15				.20
Mother Machree, Smoky salmon, gold throat	.10	2-.10	3-.10			
Mrs. Anna Pfitzer, Creamy white	.20	.15	.10		.10	
Mrs. P.W. Sisson, Light pink	2-.12	4-.15				.20
Mrs. R.P. Chase, Creamy white	.15	.10				
Mrs. T.J. Knudson, Med. light blue	.25	.15	.10		.30	
Newington, White flecked rose pink	.30	.20	.10		.20	
Orange Wonder, Large orange	2-.12	4-.15				.20
Oregon Queen, Creamy white	.15					
Our Selection, Smoky salmon rose	2-.12	4-.15				.20
Paisley, Rose, overlaid lavender	2-.12	4-.15				.20
Pearl of California, LaFrance pink	2-.10	6-.15				.20
Pelegaine, Dark blue	.20	.15	.10		.15	
Pfitzers Triumph, Salmon red	2-.12	4-.15				.20
Picardy, Salmon pink	.10	2-.10	4-.10			.20
Purple Glory, Ruffled, deep red	2-.10	6-.15				
Queen Mary, Cream white	.20	.15	.10		.20	
Red Lily, Deep rose red	.15	.10			.15	
Rippling Waters, Cream tinted pink	2-.10	6-.15				.20
Roi Albert, Smoky rose	.10	2-.10	4-.10			.20
Rose Marie Pfitzer, Peaches and cream			.50		.75	
Rose Mist, Old rose, edged silver	2-.12	4-.15				.20
Royal Lavender, Deep lavender	2-.12	4-.15				.20
Salsbach Orchid, Rose pink	.10	2-.10			.10	
Spirit of St. Louis, Orange	2-.12	4-.15				.20
Sweet Rose, Deep rose pink	2-.10	6-.15				.20
Sword of Mahomet, Oriental red	2-.12	4-.15				.20
The Quakeress, Gray, white throat	2-.12	4-.15				.20
Tobersun, Late yellow	.15	.10	2-.15			
Victor, Scarlet, white throat	2-.12	4-.15				.20
W.H. Phipps, Salmon pink	2-.10	6-.15				.20
Wasaga, Clear apricot	.30	.20			.25	
Yvonne, Flesh, cerise blotch	2-.12	4-.15	10-.20			.20

We can supply PICARDY in wholesale quantities F.O.B. Keysville @ \$5.00 per 100 for large sizes, and \$2.00 for medium to small. Bulbets \$5.00 per quart, \$1.75 per thousand.

We sell mixed varieties at 25¢ per dozen or \$1.50 per hundred. Our special assortment which we make up from named varieties to suit individual tastes as to colors are 40¢ per dozen or \$2.50 per hundred.

PEARSON'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS

Keysville, Virginia

GENERALITIES

A lady friend of ours, an admirer of things beautiful, told us she had visited the florists shops in the "big city", as well as some gladiolus gardens elsewhere, but that she had never seen so beautiful glads as ours. This fine testimonial, coming to us voluntarily, was much appreciated and we will say no more on this subject. However, we do want to make special mention of some of the most outstanding varieties and of their performance for us during the past season.

First and foremost of them all in our estimation is Picardy. Simply to say it has a beautiful color would not be doing it justice. A soft shimmering sheen over a lovely pink ground gives it a rare and fascinating charm.

Next we will mention Queen Mary. While this variety is a bit temperamental we have seen spikes of it as near perfect as any in existence. At its best it is a delicate cream white tinged pink at edges with not less than nine ruffled florets properly placed in compact formation and on a straight, well-placed spike.

Do men really prefer blondes? Well here is one they will like. Lotus is the daintiest of all the blondes, a creamy white with delicate texture, lit up with a faint trace of maidens blush pink near the edges, wide open and well-placed on a tall, straight spike.

Other varieties that are always admired by visitors are Amethyst, a lilac rose with purple feather and a white median line on petals, Dream O' Beauty in the same class of rose reds with Sultan (Crows) Red Iory and Dr. Shook. All of these are fine and it would be hard to say which we prefer.

Dr. Hoeg is a maroon with a hair line edging of silver gray. We like it despite its faulty placement. This and Torrocco are our favorites of the blackish reds.

One of the most beautiful light salmon pinks is Mildred Louise. Indeed we rank it next to Picardy in this class. Another fine one is Fata Morgana, with its lovely cream throat.

Bagdad is one of the best of the smoky old rose varieties. When speaking of smokies we always think of Mother Macree, that one in the sunset and twilight zone of colors--a blend of slate salmon and yellow with an iridescent glow. Very outstanding also in this class are Larmora, a smoky gray, and our old friend Emile Aubrun. Our own favorite among the smokies--if it may be properly so classed--is Janet, a satiny old rose with upright petals tinged gray on edges, creamy white deep in throat, lower petals edged yellow brightening up the entire flower. We like its delicate charm and refinement.

Our favorites of the whites are Albatros and Jonkheer Van Tets, tho Star of Bethlehem seems to top them all if we are to judge by the few spikes we saw for the first time the past season. It is pure white with large wide open florets. We predict it will become a leader.

Our favorite yellows are Canberra and Golden Chimes, the Tobersum, Antionne and Golden Dream are still going strong with our visitors.

Minuet easily leads in the lavender class. Bert, Snow, Dr. Moody, and Royal Lavender are very good and fit in well at different seasons.

There are several good ones in the orange class. We agree with Dr. Maple who said Orange Wonder is the best in its class and deserves to be grown more. Then there is Spirit of St. Louis and La Paloma, both well worth while.

Pelegrina and Aida are the best of the dark blues. Mibelle, Blue Danube, Ave Maria, and Mrs. T.J. Knudson, light and medium blues, all are good.

Dr. Bennet continues to hold its own as a fiery scarlet. Lucifer is a fine orange scarlet. Commander Koehl is our best red. We have grown Bill Gowden only one season, so we reserve judgment on this variety. It is certainly a very beautiful red. Amador is a bright brick red with darker feather. We are especially pleased with it because of its resistance to heat.

Betty Muthall is a beautiful color hard to describe. Elmer Gove comes nearer to it we believe when he says, "A warm coral pink with pale yellow throat markings, with a slight tinge of orange. There is no finer commercial

Mary Elizabeth is a beautifully ruffled creamy white glad with a creamy yellow throat. Similar to it, tho not ruffled, are Mrs. Anna Pfitzer and Oregon Queen. Rose Marie Pfitzer is a creamy white, flecked pink; a wonderful glad. Newington, also a cream flower flecked rose pink and not unlike Glenburn.

Last, but by no means least we mention Yvonne, a bluish white or pale pink with a cerise spot in throat; good substance on a strong spike and one of the best we grow.

In addition to those we have mentioned we have limited stocks of many other varieties (225 in all) which we will not list this year. However, it is possible we might be able to spare small quantities of these or bulblets. Let us know what varieties you are interested in. We may have them.